



In the  
Indiana Supreme Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
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 ) **Case No.** 17500-0703-MS-100  
APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES )  
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FOR DEKALB COUNTY )

## AMENDED ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE

The judges of the DeKalb Circuit and Superior Courts request an amended order of approval of an amended local rule for caseload allocation in accordance with Ind. Administrative Rule 1(E). This amended order replaces an order that was issued on March 6, 2007, which inadvertently attached the incorrect caseload allocation plan.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the DeKalb Circuit and Superior Courts, which includes the caseload allocation plan adopted by the judges of Dekalb County on December 28, 2006, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, Local Rule 17-AR-1-1, complies with the requirements of Ind. Administrative Rule 1(E), and, accordingly, should be approved effective thirty (30) days after the rule has been posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rule 17-AR-1-1 for DeKalb County Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective thirty (30) days after the rule has been posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Kirk Carpenter, DeKalb Circuit Court, 100 South Main Street, Auburn, IN 46706-3251; the Hon. Kevin P. Wallace, DeKalb Superior Court, 100 South Main Street, Auburn, IN 46706-3251; the Hon. Monte L. Brown, DeKalb Superior Court, 100 South Main Street, Auburn, IN 46706-3251, and to the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.

The Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

FOR THE COURT

RT Shepard

Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana

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2007 CASELOAD ALLOCATION PLAN  
FOR DEKALB COUNTY COURTS

Cases to be filed exclusively in the DeKalb Circuit Court:

JC\*, JD, JS, JP, JM, JT, RS

Cases to be filed exclusively in the DeKalb Superior Court I:

FD, CM, MC, IF, OV

Cases to be filed exclusively in the DeKalb Superior Court II:

SC

Cases to be filed on a rotating basis between DeKalb Circuit Court and DeKalb Superior Court II:

DR, MH, AD, AH, ES, GU, TR, PO, MI

Cases to be filed on a rotating basis between DeKalb Superior Court I and DeKalb Superior Court II:

MR, FA, FB & FC, PL, CC, MF, CT

Misdemeanor cases representing additional counts in any of the MR, FD, FB, & FC cases shall be filed in the court where the felony case is filed.

\*JC-When the Judge of DeKalb Circuit Court has a conflict, the case shall be filed in DeKalb Superior Court II.

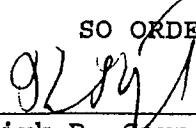
When the Judge of DeKalb Superior Court II has a conflict in a criminal case, the case shall be filed in DeKalb Superior Court I.

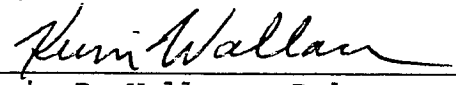
PC-The case to be filed in the court in which the underlying conviction was entered.

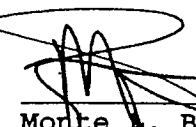
After hours search warrants, emergency mental health commitments and verbal CHINS detention orders may be requested of and authorized by any of the judges.

This caseload allocation plan shall be effective for one (1) year. The DeKalb County judges shall meet annually, and more often, if necessary, to review the caseload allocations.

SO ORDERED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.

  
Kirk D. Carpenter, Judge  
DeKalb Circuit Court

  
Kevin P. Wallace, Judge  
DeKalb Superior I

  
Monte A. Brown, Judge  
DeKalb Superior Court II